





**Astonishing Nature  
Volume of the C  
News.**

al Character  
 Out West  
 Innocent Men Found  
 Tortured and Be  
 the Stake  
 The Murderer of One  
 as the Butcher.  
 Persons.  
 Execution of Cost  
 terday at St.  
 Quebec  
 Remarkable Recital of  
 of the Indian  
 tory.

Sixty-five Men Murder  
ing Three Men  
1875.

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\*Seven Hundred Criminals  
May, 1875, with Two

**A GEORGIA TR**  
Spectator, Dec. 13.—A  
town, Ga., Dec. 13.—A  
well-known and respecta  
sent upon the charge of murder.  
The story upon which the  
strange one. About four years  
named Peter Mooney was  
track of the Salina Road, no  
body was discovered by a g  
wife who had been out visiti  
The back of his head had b  
some heavy weapon, and he  
threw it upon the track  
even who had murdered  
people who the strain wo  
him that his death wou  
to a railroad accident. Moone

bravely fought, very much like a general, and was killed in the fight with the female serpent. His intense excitement, but no covered that would justify assigned a dozen cases for the nation pointed his finger at nothing definite was the woman's jury dissolved in deep Mooner, a determined sort of in the search for a clever unit last dollar, and then the year was sent to the asylum, short time after.

After his death the case passed the minds of men. "A few quiet people of Bonham, Texas," C. E. Ellis, then a judge in Folk County, had been the charge of murdering Mooney brought by the detective of these men left the case also to the committee. For a

could not grope at the cleft to arrest. It was said that a nee who was dying with yellow fever that they had ensnared him body to the trade. Webb was aware, developed that Mr. Willa hanta detective, had worked a different standpoint. A Man who lived in Rome, swore that the murder Cooper had been a sum of money; and that Money across the river was quite at him. Webb was matter was, and he said Me his wife. Webb declined to witness aware that Ellis gave a money cup, and that he would kill him. Ellis is a threats also. Webb swore, that the murder he had collected, talking about the Cooper standing in a stair

tell, went to him. "Cooper  
 the crowd near Webb. "What  
 what it means." Cooper to  
 kill him, G—d d—n him.  
 Webb to go back and see if  
 him. Webb reported the  
 him. Cooper then whipped on  
 time it at Webb's breast, say  
 telling them what you know,  
 and begged Cooper not to kill  
 —who, by the way, is said  
 against her husband—begged  
 short time after Cooper told  
 Cooper, she pointed to a bid  
 hid under the bed, direct  
 attention to them. Webb to  
 and Ellis, before leaving him  
 to leave with them, and did  
 leave with them, and did  
 to have said that Ellis was

of the murder and told him Cooper had killed Mooney, the truth of this rumor. I brought upon the stand, swore and that Ellis had so the band. This direct testimony number of corroborating led Judge Underwood to releasing of the prisoners, and for trial. There is the most I am informed that since several witnesses have vol-

against the prisoners; have offer as long as there was a desperate men would be turned. The best ability of the Bar in defense of the prisoners, but believed that the case against Cooper is said that Cooper has not is guilty, and that Ellis simply Mil Mooney." The warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mooney, the case. It is said the for the case, involving the proof with this murder, and the no into it, will result in a sensational arrest.

**THE INDIAN TR**  
*Special Dispatch to T*  
St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Isaac  
Sister District Judge of the  
of Arkansas and the Indian  
Louis, and from him your  
tained an interesting statement  
condition of affairs in the

tion to the prevalence of crime  
I went on the bench, in  
very prevalent in my district  
but in the Indian Territory  
then, and is now, as quiet as  
but the Indian Territory  
criminals from every State.  
During the year before I  
several hundred men were  
jurisdiction. In one section  
between May and August,  
according to reports, were

took the Bench, at the May term were eighteen murder trials of these men to hanging. Five were sent to the Penitentiary, and three of these eight men were hanged at the Penitentiary, at Fort Smith, in Arkansas. The eighth man was killed in a fight with a woman. Since the May term, 1875, there have been 700 criminal trials, and there have been found guilty of murder.

death. Of these, twenty-th  
lows; in the other nine  
death was commuted to im  
by the President of the Un







































